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REMARKS

Applicant has now amended this application such that claims 1 and 6 now specifically require the date and time associated with the code be included in the code. A narrower version of this language was found in original claim 2. The examiner has rejected claim 2 over the Lambropoulos, et al. reference taken with Prosan, and Guerin. Lambropoulos, et al. simply discloses the known remote entry system for a vehicle. Prosan does not disclose any system that incorporates the time into the code. The Guerin does mention storing a date into a code, however, this is because the code is for a card that expires daily. The Lambropoulos, et al. reference does not expire daily, nor does the general type of system required by the claims (in particular new claims 7 and 8). The Guerin reference is a code that is utilized to access mail, and what must be re-authorized each day to have a new date. Simply, nothing in Guerin would suggest incorporating dates of expiration into the Lambropoulos reference.

For the reasons set forth above, the allowance of all claims is in order. An indication of such is solicited.

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